

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2017-147-C

ORDER NO. 2017-40-H

JUNE 19, 2017

Hearing Examiner: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Uniti Fiber LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation; and for Authority to Merge Tower Cloud, Incorporated with and into Uniti Fiber LLC with Uniti Fiber LLC Surviving

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion to Present Witness Via Video Conference

HEARING EXAMINER ACTION:

Uniti Fiber LLC has filed a Motion to present its witness via video conference at the time of the hearing in this matter. This procedure has been used successfully by Hearing Examiners in prior telecommunications certification cases. In this case, the witness's corporate office is located out of state. Significant expenditures would have to be made by Uniti to bring the witness to the Commission's Offices. Neither the other parties, nor the public would be harmed by use of the video conference procedure. The Motion is therefore granted.